THE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF THE SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Details of the National Highway projects for which loan has already been signed with the World Bank are given in the statement below.

(c) No National Highway project in Bihar has been included in the World Bank loan assistance.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Name of work	NH No.	Sanctioned Cost (Rs. crores)
1.	Construction of a new dual carriageway expressway linking the cities of Ahmedabad and Vadodara in the main Delhi-Bombay Corridor on NH. 8	8	137.20
2.	Widening to four-lanes and strengthening existing carriageway Murthal to Karnal (km. 50-130)	1	40.16
3.	Widening to 4-lanes and strengthening existing carriageway from Sirhind to Jullunder (km. 252.25-372.7)	1	67.58
4	Provision of an additional 2-lane carriageway and strengthening of existing 2-lane from km. 27/8 to 67 and strengthening from 67-160/2.	45	68.49
5.	Construction of a two-lane bypass of the city Varanasi including a major bridge over the Ganga river.	2	49.92
6.	Construction of a new 2-lane road with at grade inter-section and service road linking centres of Dankuni & Palsit in the main Calcutta-Delhi Corridor.	2	54.17

[English]

World Bank assistance for projects in Garhwal and Chamoli regions

*538. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the developmental schemes or projects in progress in Garhwal and Chamoli regions under the aegis of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP);

(b) the names of projects in these two regions which are being implemented with aid from the World Bank;

(c) whether the World Bank has offered assistance for widening of the road from Srinagar in Garhwal to Badrinath, and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) There are no developmental schemes or projects in Garhwal and Chamoli regions under the aegis of UNDP.

(b) A statement is attached.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Amount of Assistance (in US $ million)
	AGRICULTURE	
(1)	Himalayan Watershed Management project	31.2
	POWER	
(2)	U. P. Power project	350.00
(3)	U. P. Urban Development Project	150.00
(4)	1st Technician Education project	260.00
(5)	VIth population project	124.6

[Translation]

Import of Resin

*539. PROF. PREM DHUMAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether resin is being imported despite huge stocks worth crores of rupees lying in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Union Government to stop the import of resin in view of the foreign exchange crisis and to utilise the resin available in Himachal Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The item is covered by the Limited Permissible List. As such, its import can be made only against either Exim Scrips or Special Licences issued as per the procedures applicable to the Actual Users in the small scale sector and those engaged in the manufacture of life saving drugs and equipments.

(c) Does not arise.

Bank Dacoities

*540. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bank dacoities in the country since April 1, 1991 till date;

(b) the number of persons killed and the amount looted from various banks, bank-wise;

(c) the total relief provided to the families of the deceased employees; and

(d) the amount recovered from the arrested bank dacoits and the action being taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a), (b) and (d) As per reports sent by Public Sector Banks to Reserve Bank of India, the number of bank dacoities/ robberies which took place during the period 1-4-1991 to 9-8-1991, persons killed, the amount involved and the amount recovered in these incidents,